



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (June 2004)**

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)  
Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Dept. of Agriculture

**Subject of possible rule making:** Chapter 16-462 WAC, Grape Planting Stock-Registration and Certification. The participating nurseries and the WSDA Grapevine advisory committee have requested a revision of the certification rule that includes isolation distances in greenhouses, requirements for registered stock and information presented on certification tags or certificates.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** Chapters 15.14 & 34.05 RCW

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The proposed revision would reflect the current practices of grapevine nurseries.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:**  
None

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

☐ Negotiated rule making

☐ Pilot rule making

☐ Agency study

☒ Other (describe) Department staff will discuss any proposed amendments with affected stakeholders. Affected stakeholders will also have an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed rules during the public comment period and will be able to present oral testimony at the public hearing.

**How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:**

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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